

SENATE RESOLUTION 68

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend John Floyd upon being named the 2015 Business Legend of the Year by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is John Floyd, who was named the 2015 Rutherford County Chamber Business Legend of the Year and will be honored at the Chamber's annual Business at its Best celebration on January 22, 2016, at the Embassy Suites Murfreesboro Hotel & Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd is the founder and owner of Ole South Properties, Inc., the capstone of an extensive real estate career he began at the age of twenty-three, when he began buying rental property and left the grocery business in search of new opportunities; and

WHEREAS, after joining Snow and Wall Realtors in 1985, John Floyd entered the homebuilding business, enhancing his knowledge of the industry and augmenting his success at Snow and Wall; he was named the top real estate agent in Rutherford County for five consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, concerned for the growth of the industry as a whole, Mr. Floyd worked for the betterment of all builders by serving as the president of the Rutherford County Homebuilders' Association (RCHA) in 1993, a career move that contributed to his eventual selection as Builder of the Year by the RCHA in 1995; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with Ole South Properties, John Floyd still finds time to lend his talents to such notable causes as the Tennessee Homebuilders' Advisory Board for

the Tennessee Housing Development Agency, the Middle Tennessee State University College of Behavior and Health Advisory Board, the City of Murfreesboro's Commerce Center Task Force, the MidSouth Bank Board of Directors, the Murfreesboro Housing Authority Board of Directors, the Destination Rutherford Campaign Leadership, the Murfreesboro City Schools Foundation, the United Way of Rutherford and Cannon counties, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, a sports enthusiast and philanthropist, Mr. Floyd organizes an annual golf tournament that has become one of the most supported charitable events of the past ten years, with proceeds being dedicated to charities, including, but not limited to, the Good Shepherd's Children's Home, New Frontiers, and the Child Advocacy Center; and

WHEREAS, John Floyd has demonstrated his generosity through his own personal donations to numerous causes, such as the Primary Care and Hope Clinic, the Rutherford Heart Ball, the Discovery Center, and Special Kids. He was also a major contributor in establishing the Murfreesboro City Schools Foundation, as well as the construction of Oakland High School's building trades vocational building; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and achievements, in 2001, Mr. Floyd was named the Chamber's Business Person of the Year, has been recognized by TVA as the largest EnergyRight independently owned builder in the seven-state region for the past ten years, and was inducted into the Home Builders Association of Tennessee's Hall of Fame in 2015; and

WHEREAS, John Floyd has found considerable success in other business ventures as well, acting as a partner at Toot's restaurants, Tri-Star Title & Escrow, and Indian Hills Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his fiancée, Gina Moulder, his daughter, Stephanie, and his granddaughter, Zelda; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud John Floyd for his many accomplishments in the building industry and his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend John Floyd upon being named the 2015 Business Legend of the Year by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.